

METZ ORDERS CITY BOOKS TO BE EXAMINED

Irregularities Found in Records of the Bureau of City Revenue.

HE ACCUSES NO ONE.

But There Will be a House Cleaning If There Is Reason For It.

Following the discovery of irregularities in the books of the Bureau of City Revenue, one of the divisions of the Finance Department, Comptroller Metz to-day ordered a seizure of all the books and distributed them among expert accountants demanding a search for irregularities into all the transactions of the bureau.

The Comptroller does not charge any one with misappropriating city funds, but he intends to get all the truth by a vigorous investigation of the books.

The Comptroller's office issued the following statement to-day:

"The transactions which brought the matter to a head did not occur during the administration of Mr. Metz, but in 1905, shortly before he took office. So far there has been nothing irregular discovered in the period of the present administration, but if any such practices have been carried on Mr. Metz intends to root them out and then to have a general house cleaning."

Handless Large Sum.

The Bureau of Revenue is one that does not, as a rule, attract much public attention. Its function is to collect the rents due upon city properties, and it also receives the revenue accruing upon special privileges such as the operation of the Subway and the like. The amount of cash passing through the Bureau is large.

"I do not accuse anybody of anything," said the Comptroller when questioned to-day; "but you can put it down that if I find anybody in this department attempting to make circles around the Penal Code without touching it, they will first get a chance to explain and then one to resign."

Asks Citizens to Help.

"If any citizen of body of citizens in this city has any substantial evidence of wrongdoing by anybody in the Department of Finance, I will regard it as a favor if they will lay the facts before me. I do not want a lot of groundless charges and suppositions that are animated by personal motives, but if there is anything of a substantial nature, I think that the citizens owe it to me to help me administer the affairs of the Department on an impartial basis."

LIBERAL JURY GIVES TOO MUCH

Awards \$11,000 Verdict to Woman Who Sued Railroad Company for \$10,000.

A peculiar mistake was made by a jury in a suit for damages which had been brought against the Westchester Electric Railway, when they brought in a verdict to-day in the Supreme Court at White Plains for \$11,000. Whereas the suit was only for \$10,000 damages. By consent of the plaintiff's attorney the verdict was reduced to \$10,000.

Some of the jurors said later that they understood the suit had been brought for \$15,000 damages. A motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Keogh, and then attorneys for the railway announced that they would appeal.

The plaintiff in the action was Mary A. Gahan. She alleged that she boarded one of defendant's cars in New York, and when the car reached Fourteenth avenue and Pearl street, Mount Vernon, it collided with another car of the same company. She was thrown to the floor and sustained internal injuries.

FIVE YEARS FOR FORGERY.

A Dangerous Criminal, Said Judge Crain, in sentencing John Bough.

John Bough, the ex-convict, who forged deeds to property on Eleventh avenue owned by Charles Appleby, the millionaire, of Glen Cove, L. I., which he used for furnishing straw ball for prisoners, was to-day sentenced to Sing Sing Prison for five years and six months.

Bough, who formerly kept a hotel on the Bowery, was arrested last August. He confessed he was the head of a gang that had been engaged in this business for years.

In imposing sentence Judge Crain told Bough that he was a dangerous criminal. There were three indictments against Bough, each alleging forgery in the first degree.

HIGHWAYMAN SENTENCED.

Justice Dowling Gives Him Fourteen Years in Sing Sing.

Justice Victor J. Dowling, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, to-day sentenced Joseph Lascalle, twenty-four years old, of No. 228 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to Sing Sing Prison for fourteen years and eight months.

Lascalle, who served a term in a French prison, came to this country a few months ago. On the afternoon of Oct. 11, at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, he held up and robbed William Masters, a plumber, of No. 87 St. Ann's avenue. Under the sentence imposed Lascalle will have to serve at least sixteen years and six months.

JAMES McGREERY & CO.

23rd Street

34th Street

MEN'S UNDERWEAR DEPT'S. In Both Stores.

Sale of Silk Underwear and Half Hose.

On Saturday, December the 21st.

50 dozen, grey Silk Shirts and Drawers. Shirts, sizes 34 to 42. Drawers, sizes 30 to 38.

4.50 per garment
value 7.50

50 dozen, black pure thread Silk Half Hose. Plain, with clocks or embroidered fronts. 1.50 per pair
value 2.25

Silk Half Hose,—various hand embroidered designs and new weaves.

MEN'S SLIPPERS. In Both Stores.

Tan and black "Faust" Slippers...

3.00 pair

Brown Ooze Opera Slippers.....

3.50 pair

Tan and Black " " 2.50 "

Red Kid Slippers, Patent Leather trimmed.....

3.00 pair

Tan "Seal" Opera Slippers.....

3.00 pair

Patent Leather Pumps... 3.50 "

Boys' and Youths' Patent Leather Pumps.....

2.50 and 3.50 pair

Boys' Black and Tan Slippers....

1.75 pair

These Slippers are made of the best materials, are soft and flexible and are recommended for holiday gifts.

Ladies' Slippers for evening dress.

3.50 to 18.00 pair.

MEN'S HABERDASHERY. In Both Stores.

Suitable Holiday Gifts.

Silk Suspenders, with initial on buckle...

1.00

Silk Suspenders, with gold or silver buckles.....

2.50 to 5.00

Black and colored Silk Mufflers.....

1.50 to 9.00

Black Silk Protectors.... 1.50 " 5.00

White and colored Silk Pajamas.....

5.00 to 22.00

Gloves..... 1.00 " 25.00

House Coats..... 5.00 " 35.00

Dressing Gowns..... 15.00 " 65.00

Woolen Blanket Robes... 5.00 " 25.00

Terry Bath Robes..... 5.00 " 15.00

House and Bath Slippers. 1.00 " 2.50

Waistcoats..... 2.00 " 15.00

Woolen Outing Coats... 3.00 " 12.00

White and colored Silk Handkerchiefs..

50c to 1.50

Plain and Initial Linen Handkerchiefs..

2.90 and 5.75 per doz.

On Saturday, December the 21st.

500 dozen, Knit Four-in-hand Scarfs.

Plain colors and fancy designs, 50c each

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AUTOMOBILE APPAREL. In Both Stores.

For Men, Women and Children.

Fur and Fur lined Coats, Fur Gloves, Caps, Goggles and a large assortment of Robes of fur, leather, plush or cloth.

Men's Fur and Fur lined Coats,

55.00

former price 70.00

Men's and Women's Fur Coats,

95.00

former prices 125.00 and 135.00

Fur Coats for Men and Women,

125.00

former prices 150.00 to 165.00

Children's Fur Coats and Men's Fur Caps at greatly reduced prices.

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EMBROIDERED NOVELTIES. In Both Stores.

On Saturday, December the 21st. 5,000 Novelties. Odd and pretty designs in the new ribbon embroidery.

50, 75, 1.00, 1.50, 1.75 and 3.75
Fourth Floor, Twenty-third Street
Seventh Floor, Thirty-fourth Street

LADIES' COATS. In Both Stores.

On Saturday, December the 21st.

Tweed Tourist or Storm Coats. 10.50

former price 15.00

Broadcloth and Velour Coats.

15.00 and 24.50

former prices 25.00 and 35.00

LADIES' SILK STOCKINGS. In Both Stores.

On Saturday, December the 21st.

Pure thread Silk Stockings with lace insteps. Black, pink, sky blue, lavender, and grey. Plain with embroidered clocks, in cardinal, lavender, grey and Nile green.

1.65 per pair

value 2.25 to 3.00

Large variety of French Silk Stockings. Plain, lace or embroidered.

MISSES' SUIT DEPT'S. In Both Stores.

Kersey Cloth Coats. Half lined with satin. Strapped seams, velvet collar and cuffs. Sizes 14 and 16 years.

9.50

value 15.00

Suits of various materials. Plaited skirt. Semi-fitting double breasted coat, lined with satin. Sizes 14 and 16 years.

10.50

value 18.50

Skirts, made of various fabrics. Plaited model with fold. Length 37 to 39 inches.

3.75

value 5.00

CHILDREN'S SUIT DEPT'S. In Both Stores.

On Saturday, December the 21st.

Coats—various materials and colors.

Size 6 to 14 years. 5.00 and 7.50

value 10.00 to 15.00

Russian and high neck Waist Dresses, made of plain or fancy materials. Size 6 to 12 years. 5.00

value 8.00 to 12.50

Broadcloth Tailored Suits. Semi-fitting coat, interlined. Plaited skirt. Size 14 years. 18.50

value 27.50

Broadcloth Coats. Collar and cuffs, trimmed with various furs. Size 6 to 14 years. At reduced prices.

BOYS' CLOTHING. In Both Stores.

Sale of Overcoats, Reefers and Suits. Sizes 2 1/4 to 17 years. At reduced prices.

Overcoats..... 7.50 to 15.00

value 10.00 to 25.00

Reefers..... 6.50 to 10.00

value 7.50 to 15.00

Suits..... 4.75 to 7.50

value 6.50 to 15.00

Holiday Gifts for Boys.

Blanket Robes. Blue, red and grey figures on contrasting backgrounds. 3.50 and 5.00

Silk Four-in-hand Cravats, made up


Tecks and String Ties. Various colors. 3 for 1.00

Hockey and Toboggan Knitted Caps. White and colors. 50c and 1.00

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Sing a song of Furnished Room.
Of Stores and Flats To Let.
And bear in mind that
World Ads show
The place you ought to get.

Tremendous Price Slashing On Toys & Holiday Goods

Rushing out every piece of Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Fancy Gift Pieces, Toys, Chinaware, by cutting prices to the most startling low figures ever known. Our Great Saturday 4-hour Sales, TO INDUCE MORNING SHOPPING, more particularly the garment sections, have been treated with the same sweeping price cuts, presenting incalculable economies.

NEW YORK'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

ROTHENBERG AND CO.

WEST 14TH STREET

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED

This Store is OPEN EVENINGS, to-night and up to, and including, Xmas Eve.

Boys' Overcoat Sale

1,500 Overcoats and Reefers \$3 and \$3.50 values at \$1.98

ON SALE FOR 4 HOURS ONLY—TO-MORROW, FROM 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

The greatest bargain of the year—every size, every style, and worth double sale price. BIG BOYS' OVERCOATS, ages 7 to 16; Reefers, 3 to 12; Russian Coats, 3 to 10; Johnny Jones Coats, 3 to 6; also Buster Brown, &c. All the leading shades. Reefers and smaller sizes have velvet collars, emblem on sleeve; some red flannel lined; ALSO INCLUDED ARE ABOUT 500 SUITS, ranging from 3 to 16 sizes; at the one price, from 9 to 1 P. M. only...

1.98



Boys' \$6 O'coats and Reefers Reduced to

Long Coats, 7 to 16, swaggar garments—all wool fancy effects—all shades; 34 Reefers of genuine blue kersey, lined with all-wool Red Flannel, sizes 3 to 16—wonderful value at

2.98

Girls' Tourist Coats

\$2.67 for Coats Formerly Marked Up to \$7 Each

ON SALE FOR 4 HOURS ONLY, 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M., TO-MORROW.

We've taken about 450 coats, varying from \$4 to \$7 each, and reduced them to a price you'll appreciate when you see the garments.

Made of Kersey, Cheviots, Beaver or fancy plaids, full length, handsomely trimmed with velvet and silk braid; storm or collarless style, tailor strapped, lined or unlined and finished with deep-cloth facing; new sleeve with or without fancy emblem; all shades; sizes 6 to 14; from 9 to 1 P. M. only, at

2.67



Girls' Full Length Coats on Sale All Day

Made of excellent quality Kersey, fancy or all-wool chevrons; notch collar of silk velvet; full box back, double breasted; LINED THROUGHOUT or unlined; cut extra full; shown in blue, red, green or fancies; sizes 6 to 14—special at

4.98

\$1.50 Waists at 69c

SATURDAY FROM 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M. ONLY.



and stock; shown in white; \$1.50 values; from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. only at, each

69c

Saturday's Extraordinary 4-Hour Sale of Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats at \$2.79

On Sale From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

1,000 Coats—Fresh From the Maker—Regularly \$6 and \$7, Offered at Less Than Half Price.

Absolutely new coats, made from fine quality BLACK THIBET—full 50-inch model, with the new circular back. LARGE SHAWL COLLAR of black or brown ALASKA LYNX—very stylish sleeves with cuffs, and 2 patch pockets. SIZES from 32 to 44—offered from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. only....

2.79



Unparalleled Price Cuts on FURS

\$50,000 Worth of Handsome Furs Offered at Less Than Half.

Children's Fur Sets On Sale for 4 Hours

The Last Chance to Get This Set at This Remarkable Cut Price. Fine Turkish angora or imitation ermine sets, consisting of large muff, with pocketbook, finished with silk cord, and a handsome collar or tie lined with fine quality satin. Positively worth up to \$1.50; special, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. only, at set....

59c

Long Throw Ties—of black American lynx, 60 inch length, lined with satin. 12.98 value at, each.....

1.49

Natural Squirrel ties—Made from whole, selected skins, lined with satin, 60 inches long, lined with satin. 12.98 value at, each.....

2.98



Gray or Isabella Opussum Sets—Large pillow muff and throw tie; 60 inches long, lined with satin. 12.98 value at, each.....

5.98

Selected Whole Skin Caracal Set—Large muff and throw tie; 60 inches long, lined with satin. 12.98 value at, each.....

6.98

Squirrel Sets—natural or blended, large pillow muff and throw tie; 60 inches long, lined with satin. 12.98 value at, each.....

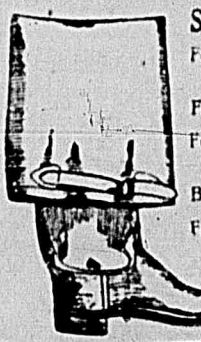
7.98

Genuine Lynx Sets—Large pillow muff and throw tie; 60 inches long, lined with satin. 12.98 value at, each.....

12.98

Rubber Boots for Xmas

Wonderful Values—Also Exceptional Bargains in Overshoes for Men, Women and Children.



Storm King Rubber Boots

For girls and boys. 1.79

sizes 6 to 10 1/2.....

For boys, sizes 11 to 2.....

2.29

For youths, sizes 11 to 2.....

2.29

Boys' sizes, 2 1/4 to 6 1/2.....

3.19

For men, sizes 7 to 9.....

3.19

One-Buckle Overshoes

For girls and boys, sizes 6 to 10 1/2.....